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Mr. David Waddell, Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
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Re: *Proposed Rules for the Provisioning of Tariff Term Plans and Special Contracts*
Docket No. 00-00702

Dear Mr. Waddell:

As you know, on April 3, 2001, the Authority adopted new rules limiting termination liability. Subsequently, the Authority submitted the proposed rules to the Attorney General for his review and approval. BellSouth filed a tariff to voluntarily comply with the rules and that tariff became effective on August 15, 2001.

BellSouth has an interest in the status of the Authority's proposed rule, and respectfully requests copies of any comments or correspondence sent by the Authority to the Attorney General with respect to the rules. BellSouth has not been able to find any recent information on the Authority's website pertaining to the proposed rules.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Guy M. Hicks

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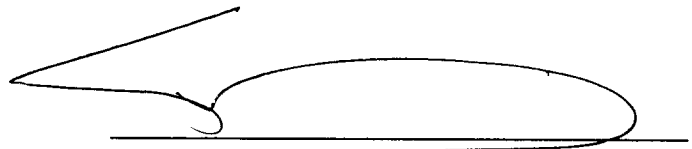
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